## **FACT SHEET**

SUBJECT: C4I Initiative

## **BACKGROUND:**

- C4I supports missions such as flight data recording, mission control, mapping, combat camera and communications centers with diverse requirements ranging from audio/video and data tapes, computers, film, cameras, telephones and printers to highly specialized products such as instrumentation tapes, aerial film, shipboard safety labels and ruggedized lap tops. Virtually all bases and operations utilize C4I products.
- To meet this challenge tailored logistics support packages are being developed based on the requirements of leading customers such as Ft. Hood, National Imaging and Mapping Agency and the Trident Refit Facility, to serve as a template for customers with similar missions and requirements.

## **DISCUSSION:**

- Long term contracting arrangements featuring leveraged pricing, direct vendor delivery under best commercial time frames and maximized use of electronic processing are already in place for many core C4I items.
- Almost all photographic supplies and equipment, including a complete list of NSNs covered under these contracts are featured in both an electronic and paper catalog which has been widely publicized and distributed throughout the customer base.
- A best value agreement was established with Boise Cascade to make available a complete line of administrative products to our customers.
- Strategically placed contracts and agreements provide the infrastructure for support of ADP and Telecommunications requirements.
- Tailored Logistics Support Packages will ensure that core items are readily available to the customer and are constantly updated to keep pace with changing technology.
- C4I initiatives are supported by a team of Customer Liaisons who coordinate customer requirements with contractor capabilities to make appropriate products available within reasonable timeframes at reasonable costs. The C4I Customer Liaisons below may be contacted at the following extensions by commercial phone at (215) 737- or DSN 444-:

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• Our website is <a href="http://www.dscp.dla.mil/gi/general/nfphoto.htm">http://www.dscp.dla.mil/gi/general/nfphoto.htm</a>

**RECOMMENDATION:** For information only.

APPROVED: General and Industrial Director

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